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FINE ADDRESS BY NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Oxford County "White Ribboners" in Annual Convention at Bethel.

Encouraging Reports Show Society to Be Well Organized for the Coming Campaign.

"Where will you have the saloon located in Bethel? Shall it be next door to your home or to the home of any of your family? Will you have it placed on the lot beside your school buildings or your churches? Is there any of the merchants of your village that care to have it located next to their place of business so that the progressive saloon-keeper shall get a large share of the money that is now coming to him?"

"No, there is no one that wants such a place of vice and bulwark of crime next to them. Why then, should they be so selfish as to be willing that a curse which they do not want should be inflicted on their neighbor?"

These were some of the pointed questions asked by Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, President of the National Woman's Temperance Union and President of the Maine Woman's Temperance Union, in her address given at the Universalist church in Bethel, Tuesday evening of this week.

The women of the Oxford County Woman's Temperance Union and the people of Bethel, were very fortunate in being able to listen to so able and well known a speaker as Mrs. Stevens, and seldom does it happen that one so whom there is so great a call for her time would be able to fill a vacancy caused by the absence of an expected speaker. Such was the case on Tuesday evening, however, and although there was much disappointment when it was learned that Mrs. Cora Seaberry of Brooklyn, N. Y., whose name appeared on the program for an address at this time, would be unable to be present because of serious illness in her family, this disappointment quickly disappeared when it was learned that the National and State President would be present to give the address.

Mrs. Stevens spoke most entertainingly and with much enthusiasm for about an hour, showing that she was fully aware of the mighty battle that the force for temperance in this State must wage in the next four months, and the great amount of work that must be done. While she in no way underestimated the power of the common enemy she professed a confidence in the manhood of Maine that will carry the State safely through this critical period of its history and return a victory in September that will be not only for the State of Maine, but for the Temperance cause throughout the world.

A few of the facts emphasized by Mrs. Stevens in her address follow: First came a pathetic word picture of the grief of a mother over the loss of a son by death contrasted with the awful sorrow of a mother who has seen her son grow to young manhood and then fall before the temptation of the liquor saloon to a degradation that is much harder for any mother to bear than would have been his death, because liquor had become his master. Statistics show that 35 per cent. of the insanity, 45 per cent. of the idleness and 80 per cent. of the crime of the world is due to strong drink and yet we are asked to repeal a prohibitory law and help such recidivists by making them legal and for the sake of what revenue the State will receive, close our eyes to actual conditions which the Universalist church in Bethel at 10:45 Tuesday evening, devoted service was conducted by Mrs. Nellie L. Furtis of Bethel. Then came the roll call and the appointment of committees, after which Mrs. O. M. M. Bates of Bethel gave the address of welcome. The response was by Mrs. Ella M. Bates of West Paris. The benediction was given by Mrs. Furtis. A prayer was conducted by Mrs. Furtis. A prayer was conducted by Mrs. Furtis. A prayer was conducted by Mrs. Furtis.

half times while the increase of the license states is only about three.

"What is there about a saloon that it should have the favorable consideration of any decent man?" asked Mrs. Stevens. "What is the finished product of the saloon?" "Do you see it exhibited that it may help in the uplift of the world?" The cry of personal rights, which is always coming from the liquor dealers, was discussed, and instances mentioned where there were laws that interfered with the rights of people much more than does the prohibitory law and no one ever tries to have them annulled. "No law is dealt with so unfairly as the prohibitory law."

The violation of the law was spoken of and a comparison made with the violation of liquor laws in license states. The speaker was positive in her statements that blind tigers, dives and dens are much more in evidence in a license state than in prohibition Maine. The audience was warned to beware of the false statements made and the literature prepared by the liquor dealers. Seldom is it that they come out and fight in the open but instead they use underground and unscrupulous methods. They are fighting for their existence and will stop at almost nothing, and yet they will continually tell you that prohibition does not prohibit and that as much liquor is sold in Maine today as would be under license. Still they are willing to spend millions of dollars to make a license State. Would it not be interesting if we could line up those in favor of license on one side of the street in your village and those in favor of prohibition on the other and study for a moment the character of the people on either side of the street, and make a few comparisons.

"Much as I love Maine, my own State, and my love is as great as ever after being in all the different States, I could not feel as I do in this matter if I thought the outcome of the struggle was to be confined to our State alone, but such is not the case, we must fight for the Temperance cause of the world. Only recently I have had letters from people in 31 nations who are looking to Maine for encouragement in their struggle, as they have in years past and when the result is made known on the 18th of September may I be able to send messages to them, telling of our victory and receive an answer, 'Your victory was our victory.'"

Mrs. E. A. O. Blakney of East Brunswick, President of the Oxford County Union, presided at the meeting. Mrs. B. C. Westworth of Norway read the scripture and Rev. C. L. Banghart offered prayer. The music of the evening consisted of singing by a chorus choir, a duet by Mrs. C. L. Banghart and Mrs. E. L. Edwards, singing by the audience, "Maine Must Keep Prohibition," from the campaign song book and a solo, "The Victory Song" by Mrs. Banghart. The church was filled with an audience that gave Mrs. Stevens the closest attention and applauded her liberally.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.
The twenty-fourth annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Oxford County was called to order at 10:45 Tuesday evening. Devotional service was conducted by Mrs. Nellie L. Furtis of Bethel. Then came the roll call and the appointment of committees, after which Mrs. O. M. M. Bates of Bethel gave the address of welcome. The response was by Mrs. Ella M. Bates of West Paris. The benediction was given by Mrs. Furtis. A prayer was conducted by Mrs. Furtis. A prayer was conducted by Mrs. Furtis.

LOCAL HISTORY.

Newspaper Records of Bethel and Vicinity.

Incidental Memoranda—By Leonard B. Chapman. Number 105.

PART FIVE.
In article No. 103, (May 4th) there appeared an allusion to the late Dr. Nathaniel T. True, long the principal of the Bethel Gould's Academy.

In the "Mountaineer" of February 8th, 1894, published at Gorham, N. H., and "still lives," then under the control of Virgil V. Twitchell as editor and proprietor, a Bethel boy, who, in early life, learned the art in Portland of daguerrotype making, may be seen an instructive notice of the Doctor from the pen of Hon. Albert S. Twitchell, a brother, who was an alumnus of Gould's and a true friend to the institution, who finally located at Gorham, where he departed this life, having arrived to considerable fame as a politician, office holder, and as a writer, he and brother appearing in the book of "Maine Poets." The notice is as follows:

"Dr. True's friends at a distance will naturally desire to know something about his present condition. He was teaching in Litchfield Academy, Kennebunk, Co., Maine, where on the 13th of Sept., 1893, he was suddenly attacked with a paralytic stroke which affected the nerves of motion, but not of sensation, of the limbs on his left side, but did not disturb the side above the shoulder. His brain was unaffected. He has now recovered the use of his limbs so as to be able to walk about his room on crutches, and is slowly recovering his strength. He spends the day in reading, writing and entertaining his friends who have called on him and have been most cordially greeted. This notice appeared in connection with a proposition to hold a 'Reunion of the students of Gould's on the 22nd of February, 1894,' the Hon. Albert S. Twitchell having charge of the proposed demonstration. The article from which the foregoing is clipped fills nearly a column of space in the Mountaineer. The paper contains also of interesting items of Bethel news, a few of which are as follows:

"The ladies of the Universalist Society held an entertainment at the Bethel House Hall, Wednesday, the 26th."

"In spite of the extreme cold weather of Jan. 25th, Mr. Charles D. Bean of Bethel and Miss Ida M. Bartlett of Newry, embarked on the sea of matrimony. May their voyage be a pleasant one."

"Remains say we are to have a new barber start in business here, somewhere at the lower end of the village. He is represented as a first class workman, shaves close and will cut your hair as you may want it—and does not keep a dog."

The most interesting item however, is a reference to "Gander Corner" at West Bethel—a part of Bethel to which Dr. Lapham devotes the whole of a single paragraph on page 189 of his history of the town.

Years ago, when vehicles were drawn by horses and oxen, and most of the travel from the White Mountain region to Portland was via West Bethel where there was a public house, and every such place dealt in intoxicants, the West Bethel region that had received the appellation of "Gander Corner," there were in the air many unsavory stories relative to proceedings connected with ways that were dark, but since the introduction of other ways of travel and the abolition of the trade in that which is a "quick to the case, a thief to the purse and a devil to the soul," the region of "Gander Corner" has an use for search light to detect evil doing. The Mountaineer exposure is as follows:

"We have heard many explanations given why West Bethel was called, 'Gander Corner.' "Gander Corner," and at last have the answer, which is kindly furnished us by Mr. Zebulon Black, an old gentleman who, many years ago, was familiar with the place and the inhabitants. Mr. Black copies from memory the following, which may be accepted as the correct solution:

"GANDER CORNER SOLNO.
By Miss Grever.
"In Bethel's fair town of fame and renown,
For learning, and merriment, and grace,
Some little affair sometimes happens

BASE BALL.

Gould's, 11; Bridgton Academy, 8.

The Gould's Academy base ball team defeated Bridgton Academy, Saturday, by a score of 11 to 8. The Gould's boys drove to Bridgton in teams and were pretty tired when they got there, but they showed they could still play base ball. Smith and Arno did the heavy hitting for Gould's. Arno made a good three bagger and Smith got three hits with a total of eight bases. On the Bridgton team, Holt was exchanged with Pike in the sixth inning. Gould's made two classy double plays. Bridgton is considered the fastest team Gould's has met so far and the boys are confident of winning the remainder of the games.

The boys returned late Saturday night, tired but very happy.

GOULD'S.

Player	Ab.	R.	Ho.	P.	o.	a.	e.
Lawler, p.	5	2	0	0	4	0	0
Farnham, 2b.	4	1	1	2	0	0	0
Smith, c.	5	3	3	12	0	0	0
Arno, 1b.	5	3	2	9	1	2	0
Young, ss.	5	1	2	0	2	0	0
Taylor, rf.	4	0	2	1	1	0	0
Rand, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conroy, cf.	3	0	0	1	0	1	0
Russell, 3b.	5	1	0	3	0	2	0

Totals, 42 11 10 27 10 5

BRIDGTON.

Player	Ab.	R.	Ho.	P.	o.	a.	e.
Holt, ss.	4	2	3	3	2	1	0
Pike, p. 3b.	5	1	0	2	0	0	1
Holt, 3b. p.	5	2	1	0	0	0	0
Heals, 2b.	5	1	0	6	1	3	0
Hobbes, c.	5	0	0	19	0	0	0
Haskell, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mayberry, 2b.	3	1	1	2	1	2	0
Ramadol, cf.	4	0	0	3	0	0	0
Stacy, lf.	4	1	0	1	0	0	0

Totals, 30 8 7 27 6 7

Gould's, 42 0 0 1 10 2 1—11
Bridgton, 30 8 7 27 6 7—8
Two base hits, Dole, Pike, Smith.
Three base hits, Dole 1, Mayberry 1, Smith 2, Arno 1. Double plays, Gould's 2, Bridgton 1. Base on balls, Pike 2, off Lawler 2. Struck out by Lawler 12; by Pike 6; by Holt 4.

The Gould's team played the town team last Wednesday P. M., after school and defeated them by a score of 10 to 2. The town team were not in practice. Only five and one-half innings were played on account of darkness.

R. H. E.
Gould's, 10 13 2
Town Team, 2 5 7

there
Which does not much honour the place.

They say on the flat they wickedly chat,
They bay, and cheat, and deceive;
Were it not for LA. Wheeler and old Cap'n Spicer,
The place would be sunk, I believe.

There is a vile place, which to their disgrace,
Is called, we well know, Gander Corner.
A little affair of late happened there,
Not much to their credit or honour.

And moved off his goods and his
One man, 3 it is true, had bid them
adieu,
Except one old gander, which he left
there to wander,
And him they soon brought to the
black.

Old gander, forsooth, old had you but
known
Of this sad, this fearful disaster,
How soon you'd have speared across
the great meadow,
And escaped unhurt to your master.
But, alas! 'twas too late to escape the
and fate.

The old was already drawn,
Waken, with one fatal blow, alas! and
I trow,
And the poor old gander was gone.

Ye lawyers define this horrible crime,
And tell where the laws do forbid it;
Those slaughter or so, how far it may
go.

And hang on the rascals that did it.
1 Amos Wheeler.
2 Capt. Peter Twitchell.
3 Hattie Greenwood.
But very slight notice is made in the names of the characters appearing above excepting that of Capt. Peter Twitchell, by Dr. Lapham, or say one
(Continued on page 5.)

50th ANNIVERSARY, M. E. CHURCH, BETHEL.

The Fiftieth Anniversary of the Methodist Episcopal church of Bethel, will take place next Sunday the 21st and continue until Tuesday evening. The first services will be held Sunday A. M., at 10:45, when Rev. A. W. Pottle of Waterville, Me., who was the first pastor, will preach the semi-centennial sermon.

The following ex-pastors are expected to be present to take some part. Rev. A. H. Hamilton of Scarborough, Me. Rev. Sylvester Hooper, of Old Orchard, Me. Rev. B. F. Fickett, of Lovington, Me. Rev. Perry Chandler, of Melrose, Mass. Rev. W. D. Eldridge, of Elliott, Me.

The public are cordially invited to all these services.
On Tuesday evening at 7:30, Rev. Dr. O. W. Bradley of Bath, Me., will give his famous lecture on "Mask Faces," in the M. E. Church. Admission 25 cents. We predict a large audience for Dr. Bradley, as he is an able lecturer.

DEATH PREVENTED RECEIVING SENTENCE.

The case of Mahalia Armstrong against Geo. Seavey of Bethel, was held in court on Monday. The case was one of ill treatment and abuse of the child of ten years old, which was Mrs. Seavey's child by her first husband, Lawyer Alton C. Wheeler appeared for the defendant and County Attorney Parker for the plaintiff. After hearing the case the jury brought in a verdict of guilty about five o'clock on Monday night.

Mr. Seavey was taken back to the lockup to await sentence on Tuesday afternoon. About 4:30 on Tuesday morning he was taken ill and Police-man Williams summoned Dr. Niles and he came immediately and found Seavey having an apoplectic fit. After doing all he could for him, the doctor soon saw that his efforts were in vain, and Mr. Seavey died at 4:50. Mr. Elliott, the coroner was summoned and after seeing the body and investigating the conditions did not deem it necessary to hold an inquest. An undertaker was summoned and the body removed to the undertaking rooms. It seems that Seavey had been subject to apoplexy before but this was doubtless brought on by the strain and excitement attendant upon his case.

The remains were brought to Bethel, Tuesday, and funeral services were held at his late home, Rev. J. H. Little of the Universalist church officiated.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Susan B. Chapman, daughter of Gardner Wight, was born in Gilead 79 years ago. At the death of her husband, Abner Chapman, she came to make her home with her nephew, Mr. Edward Arns, where for 14 years she was tenderly cared for. During her few weeks of suffering, Mr. and Mrs. Arns spent many weary hours, caring for the loved one, who was dear to them. She had been a lover and a devoted member of the M. E. Church since her early girlhood days. She will be missed by the community and church.

She was composed and resigned to the divine will, and we trust that her faith has eternally triumphed. She had fought the good fight of faith. She leaves to mourn her departure two brothers, and one sister, Levi G. of Concord, N. H., and Prof. Scott, of Bethel, and Mrs. Ellingwood of Stark, N. H., together with a host of friends. The funeral services were held at the home of Edward Arns. The pastor conducted the service and discovered on the following text: "I have fought a good fight."

C. L. Banghart.

RAY AND HEROUX

Billed entertainers of Bethel, graduates of the Perkins Institution, will give an entertainment at Patten's Hall, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, May 24 and 25 at 8 o'clock. Illustrated stories and songs and a short talk on what is being done for blind today. Starting 10 to 11:30.

Time and Money.
"That character's time is worth many dollars an hour."
"I have heard so. But the figures are up so fast I can't help expecting he has got the clock confused with a last-week register."—Washington Star.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

PINK AND GREEN TOURALS.
Lines—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Buckfield, Me.

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515 Congress St., Portland, Maine. Manufacturer of artistic human hair goods of every description. Goods sent on approval to responsible parties. 1-11 521-S.

WANTED—Woman in kitchen of once. Inquire at Prospect Hotel, Bethel, Me. 3-9-11.

FOR SALE.

One 14 horse power Maxwell Runabout in good condition, one Toy Buggy, Wagon most new. The above will be sold at low prices also a small lot of second hand furniture. C. C. BRYANT, Bethel, Me.

4-17-11-11.

WANTED—honest, industrious man and wife to take charge of dairy farm. A good opportunity for the right party, must be good butter maker. Apply with references to. E. O. BOWLER, Bethel, Me.

MEN WANTED to learn to drive and repair automobiles. Thorough mechanical training. Best spring positions will soon open, write now for particulars. HAMLIN-FOSTER CO., 454 Fore St., Portland, Me.

5-4-11.

TO LET.

Rent on Elm street in Bethel village, with stable and garden; also pasture, orchard and several acres of tillage on Paradise. Inquire at H. H. HASTINGS, Bethel, Me.

5-4-11, P.

BRICKS FOR SALE.—Car load just in. Enquire of C. L. DAVIS, Bethel, Me.

5-4-11, P.

COME AND SEE.

For every dollar you seem to save on the price of a poor implement you actually lose two before the end of the first season. Save real money—nothing but 100 per cent. implements—the very best—sold at this store. C. L. DAVIS, Bethel, Maine.

5-18-11, P.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. MRS. A. E. HENRICK, Bethel, Me.

5-18-11.

Wanted—at once, experienced roughers and shakers in up-to-date speed mill. THE CONWAY LUMBER CO., Conway, N. H.

5-18-11.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS BARN.

On Sunday morning Columbus Marsh of East Dixfield was found dead in his barn by one of the neighbors. Mr. Marsh had lived alone for some time and had not been seen by any of his neighbors for several days and at last they became alarmed about him and made a search. On going to the house they found it locked and so they went to the barn and after entering found Mr. Marsh lying almost in front of the door dead. It was thought by the doctor and undertaker that he must have been dead for thirty-six hours or more. The doctor pronounced this a case of apoplexy.

MR. MARSH was a man of about sixty years and had no family, the nearest relatives being a sister and two nephews, who came immediately upon hearing of his decease. Coroner Elliott was summoned on this case and after viewing the body did not think it necessary to hold an inquest.

5-18-11.

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HEART THRILLING GEMS.

THE ONE-TALENT MAN.

While some with talents ten begun,
He started out with only one.
"With this," he said, "I'll do my best,
And trust the Lord to do the rest."
His trembling hand and tearful eye
Gave forth a world of sympathy.
When all alone with one distressed,
He whispered words that calmed that breast:
And little children learned to know,
When grieved and troubled, where to go.
He loved the birds, the flowers, the trees,
And loving him, his friends loved these.
His homely features lost each trace
Of homeliness, and in his face
There beamed a kind and tender light
That made surrounding features bright.
When illness came, he smiled at fears,
And bade his friends to dry their tears.
He said, "Good-by," and all confessed,
He made of life a grand success.
—Presbyterian Journal.

A STITCH AND A LIFE.

One stitch dropped as the weaver drove
His nimble shuttle to and fro,
In and out, beneath, above,
Till the pattern seemed to bul and grow.
As if the fairies had helping been;
And the one stitch dropped pulled
The next stitch out,
And a weak place grew in the fabric stout,
And the perfect pattern was marred
For aye.
By the one small stitch that was dropped
That day.

One small life in God's great plan—
How futile it seems as the ages roll,
Do what it may or strive how it can
To alter the sweep of the infinite whole!
A single stitch in the endless web,
A drop in the ocean's flow and ebb;
But the pattern in rest where the stitch
Is lost,
Or marred where the tangled threads
Have crossed;
And each life that falls of true intent
Mars the perfect plan that its Master meant.

Susan Coolidge.
"The world is all dark or the world is
all bright,
Just as we choose to make it;
Our burden is heavy, our burden is
light,
Just as we happen to take it;
And people who grumble and people
who grin
At the world and at every proposal,
Would grumble and grin if the world
were their own
With the sun, moon and stars at
their disposal."

THE ROAD TO HAPPINESS.

BY ANNIE JOHNSON FLINT.
This is the road to Happiness:
Start Now, from Where You Are;
"Turn to the Right and Keep straight
on."
And you'll not find it far.
Along the Path of Willing Feet
And over Heartsease Hill,
Across the fields of Sweet Content,

The stream of Glad Good-will;
Then through the lane of Loving
Heart,
The gate that's called To-day,
And down the steps of Little Things
Into the Common Way.

And take the Cloak of Charity,
The staff of Wise Employ,
A loaf of Bread of Daily Grace,
A flask well filled with Joy;
A word of cheer, a helping hand,
Some good to give or share,
A bit of song, a high resolve,
A hope, a smile, a prayer.

And in the Place of Duty Done,
Beside the Door of Home,
You'll find the House of Happiness—
For Happiness does not roam,
Sunday School Times.

KEEP YOUR GRIT.

Hang on! Cling on! No matter what
they say,
Rush on! Sing on! Things will come
your way,
Sitting down and whining never helps
a bit—
Best way to get these is by keeping up
your grit.

Don't give up hoping when the ship
goes down,
Grab a spar or something—just refuse
to drown.
Don't think you're dying just because
you're hit,
Smile in face of danger and hang on
to your grit.

Folks die too easy—they sort of fade
away;
Make a little error, and give up in dis-
may.
Kind of man that's needed is the man
with ready wit,
To laugh at pain or trouble and keep
up his grit.

—Selected.

BUCKFIELD.

William Irish died at his home on
High Street, Buckfield, May 10th, after
a lingering illness of kidney trouble
and other complications. Mr. Irish was
born in Hartford, Aug. 19, 1823, and
was one of the nine children of Stephen
and Mary (Hinds) Irish who were
among the first settlers of the town.
In 1853 he married Miss Sybil Clement-
son, Keene of Sumner, who died in
1857, leaving one son, Herbert P., now
a well known farmer of Buckfield.
In 1858, he married Miss Mary Ann
Ford of Sumner who survives him and
to them three children were born, Sybil
C., who died at five years of age, Clara
H., now Mrs. G. E. Marston of Auburn,
and Willie D., who died 14 years ago.
Mr. Irish was a farmer and cleared the
farm in Buckfield now owned and oc-
cupied by Frank Chase. He afterwards
moved to Hartford, where he lived on
till twelve years ago, when failing
health compelled him to give up the
care of the farm, and he purchased the
residence in Buckfield where he has
since lived.

He was a man of the strictest integ-
rity and old and young enjoyed his
company as he retained his men-
tal vigor until the last.
The pleasant Buckfield home enter-
tained many friends who loved the
genial old gentleman, and his good
wife, and he will be missed by a large
circle of friends.
Besides his wife and the children
mentioned he leaves one grandson,
Earle L. Marston of Auburn. Inter-
ment will be made in the family lot at
the cemetery near the village.

WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told by Our Special Reporter.

E. A. Steady of Berlin, N. H., was in
town one day last week.
T. W. Vashaw and his brother, Mike
Vashaw, were in Frye, Me., last Sat-
urday.

W. H. Mills is home from Poland
Springs on a visit to his parents, D. W.
Mills and wife.
E. J. Bell has recently shingled his
residence.

Mrs. T. W. Vashaw accompanied her
sister, Mrs. Lydia Morrill to her home
in Yarmouth last Saturday.
Dr. Irving Simons and wife of Nor-
way are visiting Mrs. Simons' cousin,
Mrs. John McKenzie of Mason.
T. W. Vashaw and W. H. Mills were
in Berlin and Gorham last Thursday.
Mrs. Minnie Wilson and little daugh-
ter were in Gorham, one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Penhoby are
at work for G. E. Leighton in Gilead.
Abner Kimball, who has been con-
fined to the house for several weeks
was in this village one day last week.
Services began in the church last
Sunday. Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel
preached a beautiful sermon to the
mother.

Jerry Arsenault of Rumford is at
work for T. W. Vashaw.

GROVER HILL.

"Sing! Why, yes, to be sure;
We shall better endure
If the heart's full of song
All day long."

W. H. Hutchison met with a very
painful accident by badly cutting one
of his knees, while building a fence one
day last week, necessitating the at-
tendance of a physician, who took quite
a number of stitches to close the
wound.

Maurice Tyler went to Portland one
day last week to visit Mrs. Tyler, who
is convalescing from an operation at
the M. G. Hospital, where she has been
several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mundt entertain-
ed guests the latter part of the week.
Mr. Van Buren Grover from Halifax,
Mass., is enjoying a visit among rela-
tives and friends in town; last week he
was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B.
Grover.

Miss Amy Wheeler is enjoying a va-
cation with her brothers and sisters,
at Bethel village.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. J. L. Holt traded horses last
week.
Mr. O. E. Jones had the misfortune
to lose a valuable cow last week.

Mrs. J. M. Bartlett visited relatives
at Berlin, N. H., the past week.

Mr. Will Bartlett recently sold a
valuable horse to parties from Lewiston.

Mrs. George Swan has a new piano,
recently purchased of W. J. Wheeler
company, South Paris.

Miss Emily Twitchell of Holden Hall
was a guest of Miss Edna Bartlett over
the Sabbath.

Mr. Wm. O. Holt visited Lewiston
last Saturday, and purchased a new
driving horse.

Mr. O. E. Jones has returned to his
work at Megalloway, after a short visit
to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Saaborn and two
daughters of West Bethel, Mr. and Mrs.
H. C. Clark and two sons, recently
moved from Everett, Mass., visited
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kim-
ball, the 14th.

Mr. Z. W. Bartlett visited Berlin,
N. H., last week, and purchased a pair
of work horses. He has two heavy
teams drawing his lumber from the mill
at Rumford Point to Locke's Mills, to
be shipped to Berlin Mills Company.

Mr. George Swan has a new driving
horse.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Mrs. Albert Eames and little daugh-
ter, Alice, have gone to Haverhill,
Mass., to visit her sister.

Mrs. H. M. Kendall was called to
Grover Hill Saturday, by the illness of
her sister, Mrs. Fred Kendall.

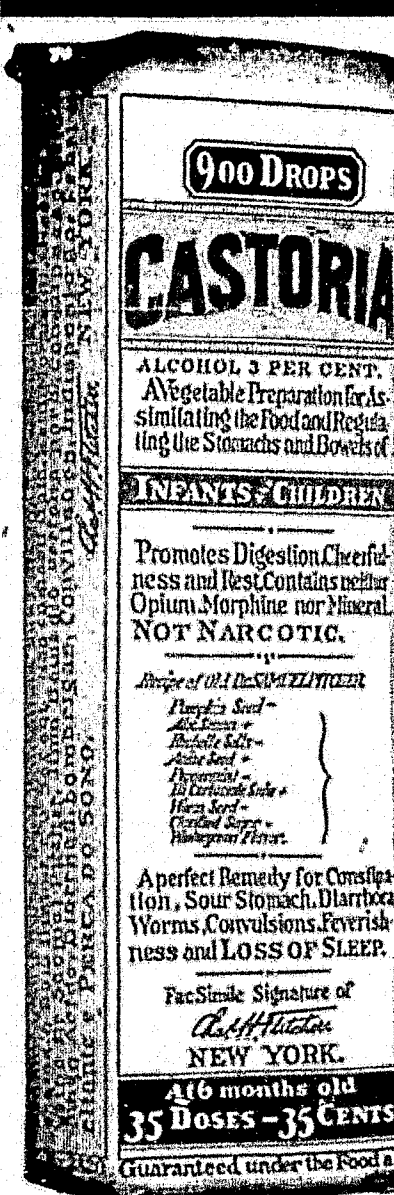
Mr. Jesse Chapman has got a new au-
tomobile.

Quite a large number from this place
attended the dance at Kigora's Hall,
Friday evening. Ice cream and cake
was served, a good time was reported
by all.

Mr. Leander and Alfred Long have
gone to Rhode Island to visit friends
and relatives.

Gives Aid To Strikers.

Sometimes liver, kidneys and bowels
seem to go on a strike and refuse to
work right. Then you need those pleas-
ant Little Strike-breakers—Dr. King's
New Life Pills—to give them natural
aid and gently compel proper action.
Excellent health soon follows. Try them.
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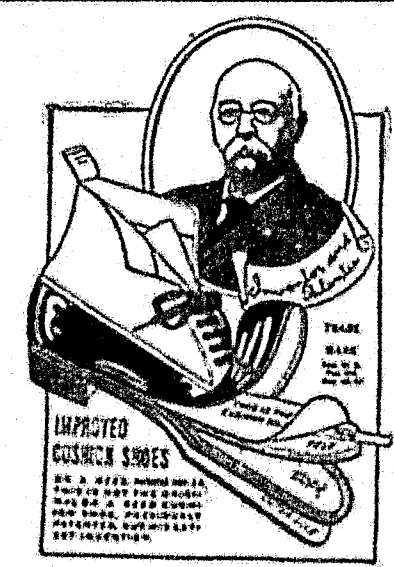
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THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1911.

Thanks to the Oxford W. O. T. U. the people of Bethel had the privilege of listening to an able address Tuesday evening by Mrs. L. M. Stevens of Portland. This address characterized her as a "true wife." And such is she indeed. Thoroughly alive to the situation in Maine, she is using her enviable ability and power to save for one grand old state its honored name. Those who heard her address must have been moved by her enthusiasm and gone forth resolved to do something at least in the great campaign that is on in the State of Maine.

Mrs. Dodge goes to Vermont's State prison for a term of years because she was in her house while one Heath, a painter was shot therein. That a person is entitled to be adjudged innocent until proven guilty seems not to obtain nowadays and sometimes it seems as though our courts are becoming courts of justice rather than courts of law. Mrs. Dodge may have shot Heath, but it certainly is hard to understand how twelve men could satisfy themselves beyond a reasonable doubt that such was the case from the evidence that the State was able to produce in the Dodge-Heath trial.

FIFTY YEARS AGO.
In the fifteen of next week will appear under the head, "Local History," some very interesting memoranda copied from the "Bethel Courier," published at Bethel in 1861 and edited by the late Dr. Nathaniel T. Trux. It seems an appropriate time to republish this data as we approach Memorial Day, just half a century after the exciting days of '61. But few people who took a part in the exciting scenes of that period remain to tell their personal experiences, and replace the dying embers of the campaign, the great majority having passed beyond the impenetrable veil.

The first session of state ordination was passed at Charlestown, N. H., Dec. 20, 1860; Fort Sumter, located in the harbor of that city, was bombarded April 12, 1861. This half-century-day in the military history of Bethel ought, and we trust will be well observed, and the spirit which prompted the campaign of long ago be thus rekindled in new hearts and prompt an ever increasing love for our beloved land and loyalty for the old flag.

DEATH OF ELLIAN E. BELL.

Ellian E. Bell, of Andover, who was born in Andover, Maine, on May 10, 1830, died at his home in Andover, Maine, on May 15, 1911, at the age of 80 years. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was a very successful farmer. He was married to Mary E. Bell, who was born in Andover, Maine, on May 10, 1830. They had several children, including John E. Bell, who was born in Andover, Maine, on May 10, 1830. Mr. Bell was a very successful farmer, and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was married to Mary E. Bell, who was born in Andover, Maine, on May 10, 1830. They had several children, including John E. Bell, who was born in Andover, Maine, on May 10, 1830.

WOMEN'S WOES.

Bethel Women Are Finding Relief at Last.

ANDOVER.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church held a social Wednesday evening at the home of Frank Thomas. Mrs. P. W. Bell, who has been spending a few weeks in town, returned to her home in Andover, Friday. Mr. Joel Merrill is very ill at his home in Andover.

R. L. Melcher and wife of Rumford were in town, Saturday, guests of Mrs. Melcher's brother, Chas. Merrill and family. The farm entitled, "A Box of Memories," was presented Saturday evening to the town hall, by members of the women's club of the high school. The guests were well taken. A drill was given by the entering class which was greatly enjoyed. Ice cream and cake were served after the play.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hanson were guests of relatives in town, Saturday. Mrs. Susan Tilton of Boston, who is spending a few weeks with her brother, Mr. Hanson, and family opened a dancing school in the hall last week. A large class have subscribed and will hold two evenings each week, and Saturdays for the school children. Olney J. Burgess is clerking for John Chadwick at the Upper Dam. John Fale of Rumford was in town last week, buying cattle.

R. L. Akers and wife were in Rumford the 14th, on business. Mrs. Akers visited at her uncle's, Hiram West's. Walter Marston of Canton visited his mother, Mrs. Abel Marston, last week. Harry Thomas, Chas. Learned and Elmer Clough are setting out 30,000 spruce trees in the valley near the Hall brook for the American Realty Co. John K. Hawley and family, who have been employed the past year by the Farmhouse Club at their camp, returned to their home in town, Monday, where the children will enter school. Mr. Hawley will remain a few days, then return to Farmhouse for the season.

Miss Gladys Greenleaf was the guest of Mrs. Hyman's, Sunday. Rev. H. L. Packard preached an interesting sermon Sunday morning from the text: Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Mrs. Percy Desmet (nee Belle Littlefield) died at her home in Lyons, last week, of consumption and was buried at Bethel, Friday. Mrs. Desmet spent last summer in Andover, among relatives trying to regain her health. Lester Peck and son, are at camp Belknap, getting ready for the summer season. Bert Hutchins is at Beaver Island for the summer.

Fred Hutchins is fishing at the Mill Pond. Geo. Lang, who formerly lived in Andover, will have charge of the post office at Bethel, this summer. Gerald Marston is at Upper Dam, repairing boats. Charles Morgan and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, May 7. Mrs. Otis Bell and little son, are visiting friends in Massachusetts. Elmer Learned, who has been in Rumford for the past winter, returned to his home in Andover, recently. Mrs. Frank Field went to the Upper Dam, Thursday, where she will remain for the summer. Mr. Field has charge of the mill there. Mrs. Elizabeth Goffman of Hobart Academy is in at her home in South Andover.

Health Insurance

Is unnecessary for those who keep well all the time. The best way to keep well is by proper diet, sufficient rest, enough exercise, and above all things by keeping the bowels regular. If you are unfortunate enough to be suffering from sick headache, dizziness, liver, dyspepsia, or constipation, you can get quick relief by a change of diet by reforming your habit of eating by regulating the amount of food or exercise, and by depending on the true of other distressing symptoms. You can insure your health against sickness at little expense by systematic use of this old and reliable household remedy. It has helped thousands and is a household remedy today in hundreds of homes. Large bottle, small dose, thirty-five cents at any dealer's. Sample free for the asking. "L. T." Medicine Co., Portland, Me.

STATE OF MAINE

By the Governor

A PROCLAMATION.

The return of the season of seed time reminds us that we may become co-laborers with the giver of every good gift in assisting Nature to adorn the earth and bring happiness into the lives of our fellowmen.

I, therefore, pursuant to the statutes of this State, hereby designate Friday, the nineteenth day of May, as ARBOR DAY, and I recommend that it be observed by the people of our State in the planting of trees, shrubs and vines, in the adornment of public and private grounds, places and ways, and in such other efforts and undertakings as shall be in harmony with the general character of the day.

One of the most valuable of our natural resources is our great forest area, not only as a commercial product but one that greatly assists in conserving the waters of our rivers and causing a more even distribution throughout the season. A large portion of the most valuable of these forests has been cut off and hills that were once the admiration of all who looked upon them now show great scars where the woodman's axe and saw have done their work and black patches caused by fires stand out as blot on the otherwise beautiful landscape.

We cannot correct the errors of the past, but the present is ours and for the future we are also responsible. We can teach the children to love the trees of Maine.

Love for nature, for the shrubs, flowers and trees should be inculcated in the youth of our State and I trust that in our schools the teachers will on Arbor Day impress upon the minds of the boys and girls the many ways in which they can do an important part in giving our State a greater charm and making it more dear to all its people. The planting of the tree and the sowing of the seed should be followed by exercise that will make the day distinctive in the lessons that it teaches.

The houses and farms, the parks and highways of our State should bear evidence in the years to come that their future beauty and utility were kept in mind by those in whom their stewardship had been placed. This we owe to posterity but we will not have to wait beyond our own lives for the reward.

GIVEN at the Executive Chamber, at Augusta, this ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-fifth.

FREDERICK W. FLEAHER.

By the Governor.

JOHN W. DAVIS,

Secretary of State.

FOR COUNTRY

SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Two weeks' instruction to be held this summer.

WEST PARIS.

The Good Will Society will hold their annual spring sale, supper and entertainment, Wednesday afternoon and evening, May 24. There will be a good display of fancy articles, aprons, dolls, home-made candy etc. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock, followed by the play. "Mrs. Prim's Kindergarten," with twenty children of the larger growth. Everybody invited.

N. W. Bachman has returned from Greenfield, Mass., where he has been spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. H. O. Hamilton.

Mr. Robert Pierce of Bates has very acceptably occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church for two Sundays.

G. A. Smith has purchased a new Maxwell auto.

C. P. Hillen has a new auto on trial. Mrs. P. S. Person is in Andover this week with her military display.

Dr. Wheeler took a patient from Bryant's Pond to the G. M. O. hospital, Monday.

A. K. Dimock has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dunham. Mr. Dimock came to bring them a gift of a full blooded Shetland colts dog. He is a very bright fellow and is winning many friends.

Mrs. Albert Bowker of Bryant's Pond has been a recent guest at E. D. Hillwell's.

There will be Memorial Day services here. Mrs. Harold Gerish is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Marston at Lyndon, Vt.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Rumford on the second Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1911, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

John Emery Elliott late of Rumford, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by John W. Ellett, the executor thereof named.

Ida C. Brown of Woodstock; petition that her name be changed to Ida C. Spofford presented by said Ida C. Brown.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,

Judge of said Court.

A true copy—Attest:

ALBERT D. TARR,

Register.

5-18-11.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Ellen M. Kyronen late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

HELENY C. PARK.

May 16, 1911.

5-18-11.

BREAD.

Just as the wheat, most nutritious food and greatest food product in the world, has been known to us for thousands of years, so the people know how to grow it and how to eat it.

The bread made from wheat is the most nutritious food in the world. It is the food of the people. It is the food of the army and the food of the navy. It is the food of the church and the food of the school. It is the food of the home and the food of the hotel. It is the food of the rich and the food of the poor. It is the food of the living and the food of the dead. It is the food of the present and the food of the future. It is the food of the world.

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Blood Humors

It is important that you should now rid your blood of those impure, poisonous, effete matters that have accumulated in it during the winter. The secret of the unequalled and really wonderful success of

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as a remedy for Blood Humors is the fact that it combines, not simply sarsaparilla, but the most remedial values of more than twenty ingredients,—Rhubarb, Bark and Herbs,—known to have extraordinary efficiency in purifying the blood and building up the whole system. There is no real substitute for Hood's Sarsaparilla, no "just as good" medicine. Get Hood's today, in liquid form or tablets called Sarmatabs.

FINE ADDRESS BY NATIONAL PRESIDENT.

(Continued from page 1.)

ment was then made for dinner. Dinner was served in the dining hall of the church by the ladies of the Bethel Union. Immediately after the dinner the Executive Committee held a meeting for the informal discussion of matters of business.

A little after two o'clock the convention was again called to order and Mrs. Annie Swett of South Paris offered prayer. Mrs. Susie Chapman of South Paris was then called to the chair and the President, Mrs. E. A. G. Stickney of East Brownfield, gave an excellent paper on matter pertaining to the work of the County Union and urging the necessity of every member doing her share in the fight to save the prohibition law, saying that if the struggle must come it may as well be now as any time and her hope was that they should gain such a decisive victory for many years. She urged the necessity of holding many public meetings in all parts of the county, and suggested that a good motto would be, "We work to win and win we must."

A rising vote of thanks was given to the president for her remarks. Mrs. Martha Anderson of Norway, Superintendent of Almshouses and Charity, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Morton of South Paris, Sept. of Scientific Temperance Instruction, gave their reports and the reports of some Superintendents not present were read by Mrs. Chandler.

There were then some short addresses by the business and professional men of Bethel. E. C. Bowler spoke of the importance of the struggle in which the state is now engaged and which will culminate on September 11th. To have prohibition remain as our law will be as great a victory, if not greater, than the successful contest that placed it on the statute books. Most of those who are loudest in pronouncing the law a failure are those who indulge in liquor and have no reason for desiring the saloon. He had no sympathy for the man who claimed to be here in temperance but expected to gain it through a license law. "We must work day and night, for victory by a large vote is the only way to settle the question for any length of time."

Rev. J. H. Little spoke of the splendid work of the W. O. T. U. for the cause and urged the necessity of teaching the children the value of total abstinence for "Where there is no demand there is no sale." He spoke of the many different influences which could be brought to bear to help the cause.

Rev. C. L. Langhart had been a citizen of the State for 30 years and was proud of the fact. He was confident the people of the State would not let the saloon go to ruin state here and there. Rev. Mr. Corrie expressed these things during the same time.

THE SCHOOL CHILDREN.
Great care was given to the most interesting and pleasing parts of the day's program. About one hundred and fifty children from the grammar and high schools of the county, and many guests from the churches and homes, were present. The children were given a most interesting and profitable time. They were given a most interesting and profitable time. They were given a most interesting and profitable time.

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John Tucker spent Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Osgood left for their camp on the Rangeley Lake stayed until Monday morning. Mrs. Walter Rolfe arrived Tuesday, after having spent it in New York, studying music.

Mrs. Swett of Portland is of her daughter, Mrs. E. S. K. Miss Ina Fogg spent Friday night in Lewiston, as the friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. N. E. spent Sunday with Mrs. E. L. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Judith Thomas returned day morning and assumed her at the office of L. W. Blanch having spent the week at her Roxbury, called there by the illness of her brother, who is ing slowly.

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On Saturday morning the Falls High School played the ton High at the ball grounds a very interesting game the 4 to 6 in favor of Farmington. The boys on both teams did good work and deserve credit.

Mr. Daniel Dickey has family into a rent in Virgil. Miss Louise Kidder spent the guest of her sister, Mr. J. Heald, at Oquossoc.

Dr. Alfred King and Dr. Tobey of Portland, August town, Wednesday and Thursday in the case of Dr. M. Blubee with Mr. Klowas.

Mrs. D. A. Moir and M. Clunie left Friday for other places in Massachusetts new connected with the Seaside. Mrs. A. S. Tucker spent Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Skowhagen were in town, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Randolph Brad daughter, Miss Elizabeth, 1 day for Mrs. Bradstreet Skowhagen.

The engagement of Miss well and Mr. Robert W. nounced. Both young people by the Oxford Paper. Fred Smith of Caribou, guest of friends in town, Tuesday.

Harold Perkins spent the with his relatives in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Percy R. Sunday in Livermore.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. guests of friends in Harlow day.

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Mrs. J. Randolph Bradstreet and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, left Wednesday for Mrs. Bradstreet's home in Skowhegan.

The engagement of Miss Emma Russell and Mr. Robert Wilburt is announced. Both young people are employed by the Oxford Paper Co.

Fred Smith of Carthage was the guest of friends in town, Monday and Tuesday.

Harold Perkins spent the week end with his relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Roberts spent Sunday in Livermore.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller were the guests of friends in Hartford over Sunday.

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Arthur Lincoln of New York is in town again and will remain for several weeks. Mr. Lincoln was for some time employed by the Oxford Paper Co., as time keeper and has made many friends during his stay here and his old acquaintances are glad to welcome him back once more.

Mrs. Gary of La Grange, Maine, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Tucker.

On Friday evening Miss Della Rutherford had a birthday party at her home on Plymouth Ave. There were eighteen young people present and the evening was spent in playing games, ice cream, cake and lemonade was served.

Miss Rutherford was the recipient of many presents among them a silver chain, a veil pin, a silver change purse and several other useful presents.

The young people left at a late hour, wishing Miss Rutherford many returns of the day and much success in her new work in Washington, which she will take up next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hamblett spent Sunday as the guests of Mrs. Hamblett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coburn of Carthage.

Thomas French has nearly completed his machine shop at the corner of Franklin street and Rumford Ave., and will occupy it in the near future.

Mrs. Shirley Dyer was in town, Tuesday, as the guest of her cousin, Miss Louise Kidder.

Mr. Garland of Portland, agent of the American Bible Society, will be in town, Saturday, and will speak at the Universalist church, Sunday.

Harold Perkins and Howard Doughty entertained a large party on Monday night at their tent which is situated up back of the Maine Central Station and about opposite to the power station.

The boys have pitched their tent in the woods here and are planning to camp here all summer and on Monday night they gave a sort of party to their friends. There were about twenty present and a lobster feed was enjoyed; the place was lighted by Japanese lanterns and looked very brilliant as one came upon it. A graphophone furnished music for the company, and the party broke up, declaring that it was one of the jolliest times they had ever spent.

A. T. L'Heureux of Lewiston, one of the attorneys present at court on Monday, was called to his home by the illness of his wife. Mr. H. L. Elliott took Mr. L'Heureux in his automobile as the telephone call was not received until after all train connections was impossible.

Philip Steinfeld of Berlin is in town for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Steinfeld.

Mrs. H. L. Steinfeld is recovering from a case of blood poisoning, in her face.

The Altogether Club was entertained by the Misses Bennett, Hopkins and Morse at Mrs. Peabody's on Monday evening.

E. A. Allen is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Putnam for a short time.

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In June, to amend the by-laws accordingly. After the meeting was over the rest of the evening was spent in playing guessing games and other games which taxed the brain material of those present and much fun was had over the various answers which were provoked. Refreshments of ice cream and crackers were served by Mrs. Dowling and a very pleasant time passed.

Harry Marx and wife spent Sunday at Livermore as the guests of friends and relatives.

Supreme Judicial Court adjourned on Tuesday afternoon, and the court officials left on the afternoon train.

AUTO SCHOOLS OF GREAT NECESSITY.

Rapid Growth of Auto Business Makes Competent Men Very Scarce.

The rapid increase of automobiles has created a shortage which cannot be overcome for many years, and necessitates reliable institutions where men can, in a few weeks, be trained by actual practice to become competent to operate and repair automobiles.

The HAMILTON-FOSTER COMPANY of Portland, Me., have fitted up rooms at 454-456 Fore St., for practical automobile instruction and have spared no expense to make one of the best of its kind in New England.

A large, comfortable study room filled with individual desks for the accommodation of the students is in connection with the Lecture, Demonstrating and Experimental rooms, which are fitted with automobiles, and automobile parts and every thing needed for high class practical instruction. A machine shop has also been installed for the special use of the students. They have the best instructors that money will employ, and the course is thorough, and above all, practical.

The Company also has an Employment Department for the benefit of students only, which is always in touch with the leading garages, hotels, and private owners, and every place where drivers and repair men are most needed. This Department enables the management, which is by men well known in the business world as engineers and mechanical experts, to place their efficient graduates in the best paying positions in the New England States. Particulars in full will be cheerfully furnished anyone on request.

Keep The Balance Up. It has been truthfully said that any disturbance of the even balance of health causes serious trouble. Nobody can be too careful to keep this balance up. When people begin to lose appetite, or to get tired easily, the least impudence brings on sickness, weakness or debility. The system needs a tonic, craves it, and should not be denied it, and the best tonic of which we have any knowledge is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

What this medicine has done in keeping up the even balance of health, gives it the same distinction as a preventive, and it enjoys as a cure. He early use has illustrated the wisdom of the old saying that a stitch in time saves nine. Take Hood's for appetite, strength, and confidence.

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SHE FOUND OUT.

Evangeline's mother was irritated, and justly so. For what can be more annoying than not to know the matrimonial intentions of one's own child?

Evangeline's mother would have given a great deal to know whether her daughter really cared anything about Ross Everts and whether she intended to marry him. That he intended to marry Evangeline was clear, but, of course, that was a different matter. A mother hates to give up her child, but even the most affectionate mother cannot be blind to such a combination of family, looks, position and wealth as Ross Everts when thrown at a daughter's feet and actually begging to be picked up and accepted. While Evangeline seemed recklessly indifferent to her luck her mother, being older, was not.

"Any other man in Ross' place," said Evangeline's mother, severely, "would have been mortally offended long ago at the way you've treated him and would have walked off and never come back, and you know it!"

"Pooh! It's good for him!" declared Evangeline, lightly. "He improves with every snubbing."

"You'll snub him over too often!" said her mother.

"I don't care," returned the daughter.

"Evangeline, you'll drive me distracted!" lamented her mother. "How can you be so blind to your own interest? You'll get married some day, of course—and let me tell you that you'll never get a chance like Ross Everts again! Why, any girl might be proud to have him show a preference for her!"

"Oh, I don't know," said Evangeline, indifferently. Then she yawned. "He has the finest eyes!" went on her mother in an aggrieved tone. "And he is so thoughtful!"

"Is he?" inquired Evangeline, absently.

"Look at the lovely things he has done for you," said her mother. "I should think that would touch you! Right on top of his giving you a dinner and theater party you forget an engagement with him and go away with Ted White, who doesn't amount to a row of pins! I'm surprised that Ross Everts ever came to see you again!"

"Well," remarked Evangeline, "I could have managed to exist if he hadn't! He isn't exactly the light of the world to me! There are lots of interesting people on earth besides Ross Everts. You certainly have been hypnotized by him, mother!"

"I think," said her parent, with dignity, "that I have sense enough, if you haven't, to appreciate a fine young man when I see him! Don't you really like him, Evangeline?"

"Oh, I don't know," returned her daughter. "Sometimes you get tired of so much devotion."

"Tired of Ross Everts?" cried the mother, throwing up her hands to heaven. "I wish some of the girls who are so crazy about him could hear you say that. They'd be certain that you were putting it on!"

"I'm not!" declared Evangeline. "He just doesn't appeal to me. I don't see that he is a bit different—better than half a dozen others."

"I don't understand you in the least, Evangeline," her mother returned. "Still, it's your own affair. If you don't like him you don't—though I must say I can't see why you let him come around so much if he bores you. Maybe you're right, though—we can't all see things the same way. It really isn't so much his looks, it's his expression. When you come down to it his eyes are more green than hazel."

"Why, how you talk!" cried her daughter. "Hess has splendid eyes. Great! Absurd! Even if I don't care about him I guess I know his eyes are as brown as brown!"

"Well," said her mother, "all right. But possible his having such an intense brown isn't the best thing for him. Money has ruined many a young man. He may take to drink or to gambling or to some other equally ruinous habit."

"Mother, I'm married at last!" broke in Evangeline. "You certainly haven't observed him much out of the house that Ross Everts has the strong sort of a character and doesn't care a cent for anything but his own pleasure."

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SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. Roscoe Gray and son, Stanley, were in Portland, last week.
Rev. A. T. McWhorter and Rev. T. N. Kewley went to Boston, Monday, to attend the missionary exhibit, "The World in Boston."

Mrs. E. M. Millett visited her aunt, Mrs. Mary Swan, at Empire Grove last week.

Miss Elsie Gray had her foot operated on at the Eye and Ear Infirmary at Portland last week.

Mrs. L. C. Morton and Mrs. George B. Crockett have returned from a visit to Massachusetts.

Miss Myrtle Buck was operated on for appendicitis at Dr. King's Hospital in Portland last week.

The Memorial Sunday service will be held at the Baptist church at 10:30 A. M. Sunday the 25th. Sermon by Rev. E. A. Davis. The Memorial Day Address will be given by Rev. J. True Crosby of Auburn.

The Knights of Pythias are requested to meet at the hall next Sunday at 1:30 to form at 2 o'clock for the march to Riverside Cemetery, where memorial services are to be held and thence to the Universalist church where the annual sermon will be given by Rev. Charles H. Miller. A male quartet composed of Messrs. Hall, Edwards, Shaw and Sessions will furnish music.

Local 562 of the Master Horseholders National Protective Association observed its anniversary on Wednesday of this week at Empire House Hall. The session began in the forenoon at 10:30 and continued in the afternoon. Dinner was served at Good Cheer Hall. A speaker from away addressed the visitors.

Vernon Curtis, who is employed on the electric in Boston, visited his mother, Mrs. Ellen Curtis last week.

Harry M. Shaw went to the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston, Friday after a sharp attack of appendicitis. He underwent an operation at once and is progressing very well.

The selectmen will buy two iron bridges, according to the vote of the town at the annual meeting, one a truss bridge to cross the Little Androscoggin River at Snow Falls, the other a stringer bridge to cross Stony Bridge on the Buckfield road. The bridges are made by the Canton Bridge Co., Canton, Ohio. The work of replanking the Park St. bridge was begun Monday by a crew under Road Commissioner Russell. 3 inch hard wood plank are being laid.

Quite a few from here attended "Jumping Jupiter," at the Empire theatre, Lewiston, Monday evening.

Miss Helen Emery entertained seven little friends, Friday evening, it being the occasion of her seventh birthday. The dining room was decorated with cherry blossoms. In the center of the table was a large birthday cake with seven candles. The place cards were small pink and white may baskets filled with candy. After tea Mrs. Emery took the children for an auto ride.

The selectmen have awarded the contract to put in the town sewer to L. E. Scruton of Portsmouth, N. H. Mr. Scruton put in the South Paris water system and the section of the sewer which was built last season. There were a number of bidders but Mr. Scruton's bid was lower than the others. The amount to be expended is \$2,800.

The Enterprise Club held its annual meeting with the president, Mrs. Agnes Morton last Monday evening. Officers were chosen:—Pres., Mrs. Virgie Wilson; V. Pres., Mrs. Stella Burnham; Sec., Mrs. Harriet Barnes; Treas., Mrs. Alice Wiggin; Librarian, Miss Grace Thayer; Press Reporter, Mrs. Grace Morton; Program Com., Mrs. Cora B. Briggs; Mrs. Edith Wheeler, Mrs. Agnes Morton.

Rev. E. C. Eaton of Oxford occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church, Sunday morning in exchange with Rev. A. T. McWhorter.

The union temperance meeting was held at the Baptist church, Sunday evening. The church was crowded and a large chorus of school children accompanied the speakers. Address was made by Rev. T. N. Kewley of the Methodist church, Rev. A. T. McWhorter of the Congregational church, Rev. E. C. Eaton of the Universalist church and Rev. E. A. Davis of the Baptist church. Besides the speaking other members of the program were devotion of prayer by Mrs. M. M. Whortor, a solo by Mrs. Wilson with violin accompaniment and several songs by the chorus of school children under the direction of Mrs. Emerson. The session of music in the Park St. church.

The coming of autumn.
A crowding of the clouds
With tawny coats and wavy
fingering.

A crowding of the fountains
To clasp for "water" improving
The pattering of the open eaves
Where gushing fountains are making
The groups of merry chorists glee
With artless happy talking
The opening of the doors,
The death of small ferns' yellow
and blossoming.

The still and velvet bubble grows,
Fountain when autumn's coming

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BLOUSES MATCH.

Paris Deceives They May Be
Equal to Suits in Color.

May Also Be Trimmed With the Same
Fabric, Especially if Material of the Suit is Velvet.

If you are economical you should
showers praises upon the latest Paris
fashion.

For it is nothing more nor less than
the wearing with a tailored suit of a
blouse exactly matching that suit in
color and often trimmed with the
same fabric, especially if the suit material
be velvet. This gives the effect
of a one piece dress, and yet the suit
is ready for all occasions.

These blouses are all being made
with the long shoulder line, with three-
quarter sleeves, with high collars (the
collarless day has gone, alas) and with
thin chemises and undersleeves of
lace. The latter may be of the color
of the blouse or it may be white, which
ever is more becoming. A frequent
trimming is rows of small buttons,
sometimes not so large as shoe buttons.

Let us describe some models.
A good suggestion is a chiffon and
velvet blouse of the new gray brown
"paton" to go with a velvet suit. The
chiffon is to be gathered over a velvet
blouse, which is fastened by imitation tortoise
shell buttons with matching loops.
These buttons should match the shell
ones of the coat.

Then there is a blouse which is also
designed for wear with a velvet suit,
but a black one this time. It is of
black chiffon over matter blue, the
whole blouse being mounted over a
white batiste foundation. On the yoke
and cuffs is a band of black velvet to
complete the one piece effect. The
chemise and sleeves are of lace or
figured net, the small round buttons of
silver.

Next comes a blouse made of a
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DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week
as gathered by the Citizen
Reporter.

A very pleasant gathering occurred
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A.
Russell, Friday evening, at the close
of the Bible study instructions. There
were between 30 and 40 of the friends
of Rev. and Mrs. Gaskin present to en-
joy a social time. Ice cream and cake
were served and the evening spent in
music and sociability. Ten dollars in
gold was presented Mr. Gaskin by the
members of the Bible Study and
friends, as a slight token of their re-
spect and esteem held toward him, for
the two years' course of study in which
he has been a faithful and earnest in-
structor in the Bible Study and Teach-
ers' Training class for Sunday school
work.

Rev. W. E. Gaskin preached a very
interesting and helpful discourse Sun-
day morning, which closed his pastora-
l resignation taking effect May 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaskin have had a fur-
nished house in Portland and will take
a much needed rest during the summer.

Mothers' Day was observed Sunday
at the Universalist church, by many of
the ladies wearing a white carnation
or white bow of ribbon.

Miss Lillian Deane and sister of Rox-
bury, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Isabel
Russell.

The remains of Mr. Frank Nichols,
whose death occurred at the home of
his sister, Mrs. Geo. Merrill, Friday
morning, were taken to Seaboard, Sat-
urday for burial, accompanied by Hon.
Geo. L. Merrill and family, Mrs. A. B.
Smith of Brooklyn, N. Y., a sister of
Mr. Nichols and Cliff Nichols, a nephew.

A brief service was held at the
home of Mr. Merrill, Saturday morn-
ing. The spot was closed during the
hour of service. Mr. Nichols had
made his home with his sister, Mrs. Mer-
rill for several years, and was well
known in this community. He was
about 65 years of age. He will be greatly
missed by his many friends in the
village.

At a meeting of the "Boy Scouts,"
held Tuesday evening at their new
camp, 16 boys took the Scout oath and
became "Tenderfoots." During the
evening, Ray Scott was voted to be-
come an honorary member of the
"Brotherhood of David," and has been
presented with a badge. Geo. Stanley
was also made an honorary member,
and was given the title of King Hiram
of Tyre.

There will be a meeting of the Uni-
versalist Church Aid Society, at their
rooms in Masonic building this Thurs-
day afternoon, for business and for
work.

Mrs. Arthur Newman and son, Ger-
ald, of Auburn were guests of their
aunt, Mrs. Maurice Peabody, last week.

Mrs. Tyler Hotchkiss of Berry Mills
was in town, last week, visiting friends
and relatives.

Mrs. Olive Payne and Mrs. Geo. May
attended the Sunday School convention
held at Canton, recently.

Miss Bertha Gull was a recent guest
at the home of her grandfather, Dexter
Quincy at Bangor.

Master Bernard Jenkins of Carthage
was a visitor at the home of his uncle,
Marcellus Jenkins, last week.

J. B. Peterson of Boston is a guest
at the home of his friend, Chester Stan-
ley.

The grounds about the "Old Nation-
al House," which has been transformed
into a modern building, are being grad-
ed, which adds greatly to the appear-
ance of the building, a new coat of
paint is also being added.

"The Loving Heart Band" was very
pleasantly entertained Monday evening,
May 15, at the home of Ruth Gates.
At the close of the meeting the din-
ing room was opened showing a beauti-
fully decorated table, in honor of the
birthday of this experienced and
teacher, Miss Lillian M. Russell, and
Ruth Gates. In the center of the table
was a May pole with red ribbons at
tached held up at each end by paper
dolls, were candles were burning around
two hundred Mayday cakes. In
evening was played at every game. Miss
Russell was presented with a very pret-
ty gift from the club.

The G. A. Council under the Gough
law, the French Legion of World War
work.

E. G. Knutson, W. G. Hartwig and
J. F. Knutson were on the club list the
past week, with the prevailing dis-
temper.

Mrs. Geo. Gaskin of Berry, N. H.
was in town the past week, helping her
parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Gaskin.
In passing she visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Atwood and son
of Paris, Ind., were guests of relatives
in town, the past week.

The recent work on H. H. March's
house on upper West street is complet-
ed. The work was done by Will Bab-
bitt.

Miss Georgia Wilson of Auburn is
a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Susan Hart
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CANTON HAPPENINGS

As Observed and Told by the
Citizen Reporter.

Miss Ella Walker was home from
Farmington Normal school, over Sun-
day.

Gertrude Kilbreth is learning the
millinery business of Miss A. H. Nulty.
News has been received of the illness
of Alfred D. Davis of Norwood, Mass.,
and formerly of Canton, who submitted
to an operation at a hospital in Boston
last week.

Reba Crockett is visiting relatives in
Portland.

Mrs. R. G. Dunn was at Lewiston,
Saturday.

Clara Barrows is engaged as a nurse
at Winthrop, Mass.

Mrs. C. F. Oldham returned home
from Massachusetts, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lewis Hayford of Hartford has
been a guest of Mrs. Will Day.

Mrs. Angela Thompson is visiting
her sons at East Dixfield and Farmington.

The next meeting of the Cow Testing
Association will be held at E. Sumner
the first Tuesday in June.

Mrs. Abbie Wilkins of Wilton has
been a guest of Mrs. S. W. Waterfield
and family.

Leon Irish of Hartford has been at
home from Norridgewock the past
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Welcome Foller of
Massachusetts have been guests of his
sister at the Revere House.

Elen Bailey, who has been very ill
of typhoid fever, is somewhat better.
Alison Bryant has returned from
Florida.

A number from Canton attended the
dance at Dr. H. H. Mills, Friday even-
ing.

The next meeting of the Lucky Fri-
day Club will be held May 10, with
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCollister.

Among those who attended Pomona
at Dixfield Wednesday, were Mrs. E.
E. Westgate, Mrs. Ella Glover, Mr. and
Mrs. John Briggs.

Master Edward Richardson was
knocked down by a horse in the stable
Friday, bruising his face and cutting
a long gash in the side of his head,
which bled profusely.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stubbs have pur-
chased a general store at Frye. The
post office is also connected with this
store.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. E. H.
Boserman has been able to re-
ceive only a limited supply, so every one
who wishes to be cured of dyspepsia or
constipation should call upon him at
once or send him 25 cents by mail and
get 60 doses of the best medicine ever
made, on this special half price intro-
ductory offer, with his personal guaran-
tee to refund the money if the specific
does not cure.

May 18—June 1.

The Luck of the Draw.
The mistress was giving Harriet the
benefit of her advice and counsel touch-
ing a momentous step the latter con-
templated.

"Of course, Harriet," said the lady
of the house, "if you intend to get mar-
ried that's your own business, but you
mustn't forget that marriage is a very
serious matter."

"Yes, mum," said Harriet; "yes,
mum, I know 'tis sometimes, mum. But,
mum, maybe I'll have better luck than
you did, mum."—Brooklyn Life.

Be sure you get the roofing.

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AQUAS
ROOFING

THIS is the most variable climate in the United
States—has the greatest extremes of hot and cold
—the quickest weather changes. That is why so many
roofs which give perfect satisfaction in other sections
of the United States fail here.

Aquas Roofing is perfectly adapted to this climate.
It will not stick in hot weather, nor crack in cold
weather. Never gets brittle, does not rot, breaks,
unaffected by water, acids, alkali or grease. A non-
conductor of heat and cold. Extremely durable—
even walking on it will not harm it.

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INEXPENSIVE HOG HOUSE.

Easily Portable and Can Be Made
With an Outlay of \$5
or Less.

The hog house shown in the ac-
companying illustration is ten feet
long by five feet wide, the shed is
seven feet and the open pen in front
three feet. The pen is three feet high,
the shed four feet at the front, sloping
to three at the back; four corner
posts, 2 by 4, three feet long, and two
uprights at front of roof, 2 by 4, four
feet long; six boards one foot wide and
sixteen feet long make sides and ends;
boards one foot wide and seven feet
long, cut from corner to corner, will
give necessary slope to roof. The
roof may be of board, iron or any
roofs. If iron is used it should be
laid over building paper to prevent
sweating.

If made of pine these houses cost
about \$5 each, but when made of ma-

terial lumber they cost less. When a life
is put over the opening in front the
houses are weatherproof and safe for
farrowing sows at any season. In ex-
tremely cold spells they may be warmed
by a small oil stove and made
comfortable as a high priced arti-
ficially heated house could be made.

Five ten-foot boards make a floor,
which can be laid in seasons when
one is necessary and when not in use
can be easily taken up and stored
away for another year. Any man can
easily move one of these houses with
a stoneboat, and when they are to be
moved a distance two can be put on a
lany frame. The low cost and the ease
with which they are moved should
recommend a house of this kind to
the renter, who is liable to find poor
facilities for hog raising on many
farms.

Finished Hog House.

CARE OF DRINKING WATER.

Neglect of Wells Is One of the Great-
est Aids to the Spread
of Diseases.

In dry seasons, when wells, cisterns
and country sources of water supply
run low and are liable to be tainted,
there is need for taking extra care to
secure pure drinking water, thus
avoiding serious and often fatal ill-
ness.

It is now well known that germs in-
fested water is the chief source of the
dreaded typhoid fever, diphtheria and
various intestinal disorders, and it can-
not therefore be too cautiously guard-
ed against.

The germs cannot in most cases be
detected by the color or odor of the
liquid. It may even have passed
through a filter and appear clear and
sparkling and yet be poisonous.

For washing and even cooking pur-
poses absolutely pure water, though
desirable, is not essential, as the heat-
ing in the preparation of food and of-
ten of coffee renders it innocuous, and
in bathing there is not sufficient ab-
sorption by the skin to do injury.

But drinking water is nowadays
scarcely ever safe until after it has
been boiled. This is somewhat trou-
blesome, especially for the supply of a
large and thirsty family, but it is a
precaution that may save weeks and
months of far more arduous nursing,
to say nothing of the attendant suffer-
ing and anxiety.

The "flatness" of boiled water may
be to a certain extent overcome by
pouring it back and forth from one
vessel to another in the open air for a
few minutes.

It is safest also to avoid cooling any
beverages by putting into them im-
purities of ice, even that which is professedly
made of distilled water, as any house-
keeper will comprehend when she ex-
amines the "drip" from her refrigera-
tor.

Water or even lemonade or frappe
can be sufficiently cooled by standing
it in jars surrounded by ice, but where
lemons and similar acids are used
these neutralize most of the dangerous
disease germs. The latter may also
be destroyed by the addition of three
or four drops of tincture of iodine in a
glass of water, which will not be per-
ceptible to the taste.

Persons of delicate digestion should
accustom themselves to drinking mod-
erately hot water instead of that
which is too cold, as the latter has a
tendency to check the action of stomach
secretions and prevent assimilation of
food.

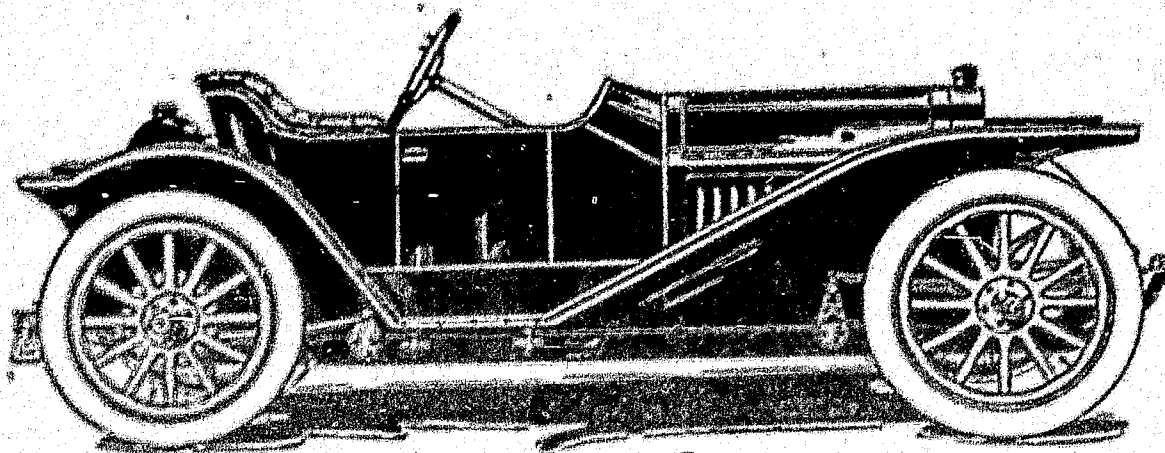
FARM
NOTES

To trap muskrats and a turtle in
their own submerged for two-thirds of
the length in earth or water and put
an open six to ten feet from the center
of tunnel for bait.

It takes a lot of work to dump the
corn for cattle on the ground and let
them dig it out of the dirt for their
convenience, but it is a highly expen-
sive form of laziness.

If there is any doubt whether land
needs tilling or not test it. One method
is to grow common garden tests. These
plants make a very poor growth on
soil which needs tilling.

Perhaps it is because hay farming
is so easy that farmers of this class
get out of the way of doing real work
and thus neglect to improve and take
proper care of their grass lands.



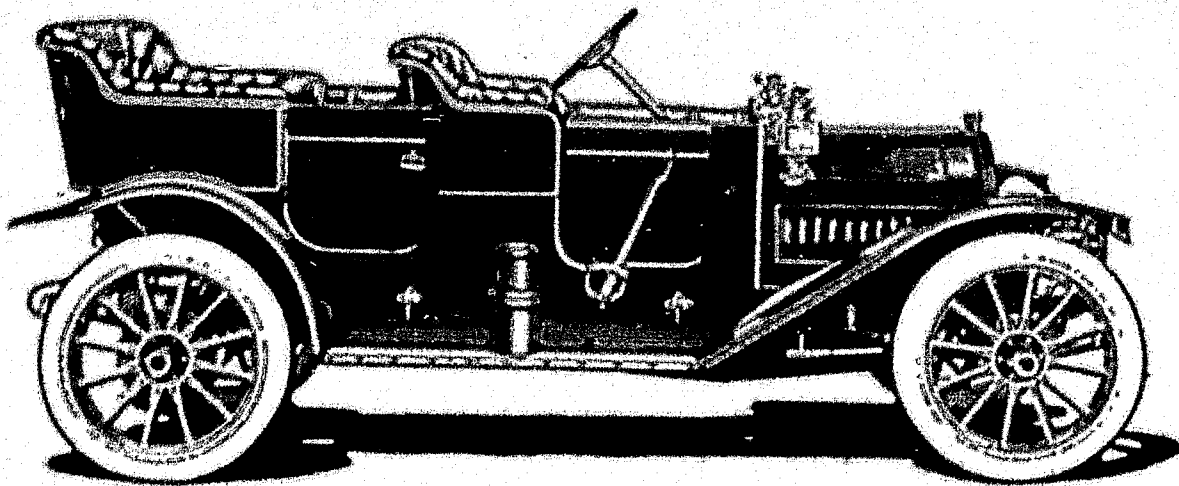
REGAL ROADSTER

This is the gem of car construction for 1911 and is easily in a class by itself.

It sells just as it stands for \$900 f. o. b. factory

In Bethel, Rumford, Paris and Norway it has been characterized as the slickest article ever shown in Oxford County. It pulls a good strong 25 horse power, has all kinds of speed, has one of the best engines ever put into a car, is made strong and fit for business, has 100 inch wheel base and rides like a cradle.

Here Is Its Elder Brother



The Regal 30, Fore Door Type, \$1,050

This is a fitting companion to the Regal Roadster, just as classy, just as sensible and just as taking. This too is in a class by itself and when shown up beside those claiming to be in its class, is out of sight in every detail.

Then there is the Regal 7-passenger, 40 h. p. for \$1650

Second Hand Cars BOUGHT AND SOLD

If you have a second hand car to sell, sing out. If you want to buy one—well sing out again.

REPAIRING

Down there in that shop on Mechanic Street you'll find one of the most practical machinist that ever dissected an "Anti" mobile. He is polite as a basket of chips, will be glad to see you when you are not in trouble and will hustle day and night when you are in trouble to get you out. He has an assistant off of the same piece. Get acquainted with them, it will do you good.

Automobile Supplies of Every Kind and Nature.

Automobiles Washed, Ironed, and Pressed. Anything you need is in our line. Come in and shake hands.

REMEMBER If You Buy Your Car of Us We Keep It in Apple Pie Order This Season Free of Charge. This Applies to New Cars Only.

PUT IT UP TO US TO MAKE GOOD

Bethel Machine Company.

LOCAL HISTORY.

(Continued from page 1.)

else, in print.

Zebulon Black, it seems, lived at one time in Haverford and served a term upon the superintending school committee.

The compiler of the Bethel history states that two frolicsome blacksmiths stole the "gander," killed and roasted it over the forge-fire, and then feasted upon it.

The region from the "Corner" southerly to the Eden of the town—very productive when cultivated. The highway from the Hill to the "Flat" is one replete with historical incidents, and a half century since was often visited by the Academy student than any other who wished to be shown an evidence of gallantry by taking his best girl to a little sleigh-ride—that way being the best in the winter on account of its more frequent patronage by the traveling public—hence in better condition for driving.

Capt. Peter Twitchell resided near the grave yard and schoolhouse, the sites of which are adjacent. He was a land surveyor and a hotel keeper before coming to Bethel, administering upon his father's estate, but was not scholarly, having but few, or no privileges for book study, though his father was, comparatively a person of means. A manuscript record of a survey and plan of Bethel which he made, according to appearance, though possessed of a fatal blunder, a characteristic of many documents of his generation, being minus of date of work and author's certificate, now hangs in the selectmen's office on the Hill.

John Adams Twitchell, who erected the house now seen on its original foundation, between the two churches upon the westerly side of Church street, on the Hill, where he last resided, was one of Peter's sons. Peter lived to be 94½ years old. He had many peculiarities. He wrote his own biography, relating to his career while a soldier in the war of the Revolution. It is before me. The compass can and should be secured by the town and placed in a place of safety.

A reference has been made to the "Bethel Courier." The following item is from the Portland Transcript of Dec. 24, 1881:

"Hon. J. Alden Smith, formerly publisher of the Bethel Courier, now State Geologist of Colorado, is visiting his native State. He has acquired a fortune by honorable and valuable service in developing the mining interests of his adopted State."

The office of the "Courier"—cases, composing room and editor's desk were in one room which comprised the whole second story, excepting an entry, of a building erected for a stable, while the railroad was being built, that stood upon the northerly side of Main street and was the second building from Church street. The way to it, or to "Freeman's Hall," as the room was called, a half century ago, was by a set of outside stairs erected upon the westerly side of the building. The ground floor was one square room, and was used for post office purposes. Richard A. Frye, Esq., was post master, serving from April 1853 to March 1857, a young man by the name of Alanson Caswell acting as a clerk, who was a painter, and kept a little stationery for sale. He went off to Massachusetts and took for a wife, a widow with some children, and engaged in the grocery retail traffic.

A ledge of Good Templars occupied the upper story in the fall of 1855 and spring of 1856 at which time there was a little disturbance among the students at Gould's Academy relative to a proposed May-day party, some wanting one thing and others something else, when the use of the hotel hall was refused for dancing purposes, whereupon "Freeman's Hall" was chartered by the dancers and pressed into service—a proposition never before acted upon as thought of by any one. And such a crowd of the elite gathered in the hall! I think there were just room for four sets of cotillions, but five or six were put on and such a gay evening, it was contended, had never before been spent on the Hill.

After that event and till the occupancy by the "Courier" people for printing purposes the room was used from time to time for dancing purposes. The final end of the barn-like structure I cannot tell.

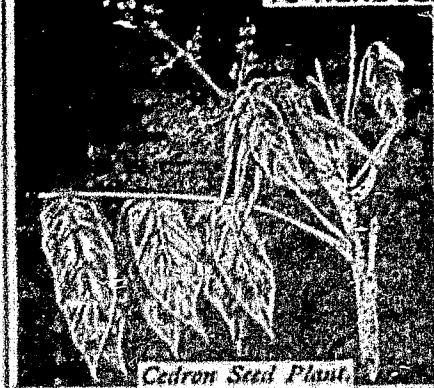
The present F. J. Merrill, who lives on the Hill, and Hiram Hickey of Bethel were the carpenters. The last has passed beyond the veil.

(To be continued.)

NOTICE.

Bethel, Me., May 13th, 1911.
The annual meeting of Riverside Country Association will be held at the town clerk's office, Saturday, May 20th, at two p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and to transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting. For order of President, H. M. UPTON.

FROM THE TROPICS TO HEAL US



In Central America many natives are gathering these seeds of this plant, Cedron Seed, a rare medicine that has valuable curative powers. But few drug stores carry this seed, owing to the high cost of the article.

This country is a large consumer of this costly seed because it enters into the famous catarrh remedy, Peruna, sold the world over.

ALLAN McLEOD.

Born in Darlington, P. E. I., in 1878, died May 4th, 1911.

With a sadness well nigh too deep for tears I come to proffer these lines in tender sympathy to those who were near and dear to him who so lately moved among us in the strength and vigor of manhood. Truly it can be said that all who ever had any intercourse with Allan McLeod, either in a social or business way mourn the loss of this sterling man.

Taken from this life when all things promised a prosperous, happy future, his sudden death has left a large circle of friends overwhelmed with grief. More than 20 years ago, McLeod, a young man, little more than a boy, came to West Bethel and obtained employment in the store of A. S. Bean and boarded in Mr. Bean's family. His quiet, alert manner, never failing courtesy and quickness of comprehension was so pleasing that he soon became the trusted confidential clerk. Years past and after Mr. Bean's death, young McLeod's knowledge of the business made him indispensable. He assisted in carrying out the plan made by Mr. Bean and with Mrs. Bean and Miss Jackson, moved to the farm known as "Birchmont." Faithful to their interests he has looked after their business at the farm and on the vast tracts of timber lands and always in a satisfactory way. Loved and trusted as an own son would have been, his death is a crushing blow to this family who had thought to always have him with them. Oh! the sadness of his going cut with a pleasant spoken word to be brought back cold and silent a few hours later. Although by nature, quietly reserved, he was keen of perception and nothing escaped the quick glance of his dark eyes. He had been "abroad" and possessing a fine memory could tell much that was interesting of his travels. As a friend he was ever loyal, as a business man, upright and honest. Of his home life for the past twenty years no better eulogy could be written than the heartfelt words uttered by a member of that home: "He was such a good boy!"

The funeral occurred May 7th at his late residence, Rev. Mr. Little speaking words of hope and consolation. The singing was very beautiful and the many lovely floral offerings were mute expressions of the esteem in which he was held.

A brother and sister came and accompanied the remains to his native place. The sun's golden gleams of splendor shone soft from the cloudless West. But how can we look at its beauty when sorrow is filling our breast? The birds carol soft from the tree tops. We care not for their musical strains. For death has so surely and swiftly filled our lives with the bitterness of pain.

You tell us the flowers are blooming—All you cannot comfort us say: For ever our hearts yearning! Sweep the rushing waters of woe. In vain we list for the footsteps That oft sounded so buoyant and free!

All in vain we long for the coming of one we shall never see. 'Till we are free from earth's ties. Now, And pass down the narrow way. To the gates of that wonderful city. Where eternity seems but a day! We are taught that in loving kindness God's trials to us are given—Go in sadness we bow to God's power. And there's one more waiting in Heaven.

Addie Kendall Mason
Bethel, Maine, May, 1911.

Starts Much Trouble.

If all people knew that neglect of constipation would result in severe indigestion, yellow jaundice or even fatal liver trouble they would soon take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end it. It's the only safe way that for constipation, headache, dyspepsia, chill and debility. It's at Dr. Chase, Parson's, Nathan Reynolds' of Bethel; H. J. Reynolds' of Hallowville; C. A. Gardner's of Hallowville.

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PART XI

The exact date of the news at Bethel that I stated in Charleston, N. H. been fired upon by the tory of the Southern with the data now at his ly learned by the writer ever, fifty years ago in which, from a nation respects, numerous local has appeared the most ductions to contemplat brought to light in a length of time. The p Bethel Hill is not gr and of a character pride in considering, wise and fitting that be made at this date point—since the clash forces of the two secti country; and the youn their homes, never, t places of earthly repos can never be known hour in decorating th marked and speaking those who fell by the great encounter.

Bethel Hill then h paper called the "Beth has now, but then r entered more into co records of exchanges c as is now the case. A complete file of before me, so every o period of a local na tained for use at th feel to rejoice that so saved and the villag willing to and take ducing records of u past that are wort hence continual rem of the first notice th "Courier" and the low:

Volunteers fro We saw yesterday those affecting scen terize the advent of the leaving of the vol place, for Norway, f day or two, they wil quarters.— There we see, athletic, noble Their names are Sols fred M. True, (son of E. Beavry, Charles and H. Doloff, Adolbert t thy M. Bean.

After "making th the place of busin "all hands adieu," the railroad depot, w ing some time, som speech, Mr. E. M. at Gould's Academy who after some urgle meaning a car loaded a patriotic and est which was very accu piate for the occa upon sectional trea etc. of the war, and make an appeal to up" for "their libe and their rights." I they were starting accompanied by mon eyes of the whole c them, and they mus it benefited man. earnestness he made marks in which near occurred. He close chers of the war was an eloquent ad much honor on the s do not often occur e be overwhelmed of w thing rising to co the brave fellows t all in good spirit, an the good wishes of and they grate the

"May 8, 1861," and article and is a Military Matters. The military attac pletely well armed have enlisted in th pany which will cri A company has b

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